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Please support improvement to the outdated facility at Long Beach Airport. It is not an issue of airport expansion as some would like everyone to think but actually one of airport improvement. I have been in the terminal during the summer, packed with people and with little to no air conditioning. There are times when the airport is so busy that there is literally no place for people to sit. Is that what you want people to think of Long Beach? Or perhaps those against the improvements will need to see some poor customer collapse from heat exhaustion? I would be interested to see those opposed to the project go to the airport on a Friday or Sunday night during the rainy holiday season and see what conditions that both the workers and the customers have to deal with. I would bet they would not spend little more than 5 minutes in those conditions. As for the argument that this will invite more airplanes and airlines well that just does not make sense from a business stand point. Why would the existing airlines welcome more competition?

Please see this project for what it is. Improvement. A safer and more comfortable environment for everyone.

Regards.

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